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To Amalgamate Municipalities into 40 Dists.

Premier Brownlee Announces Proposed New Plan of Amalgamation

Edmonton, Alta., June 22.—Abolition of the present system of small municipal districts in the province and the creation in its place of a system of "enlarged municipal areas" under which the 166 municipal districts now in operation, together with some 143 improvement districts now administered by the provincial government, would be amalgamated into some 40 "enlarged" areas, thereby eliminating a large part of the cost of government both provincial and municipal, while increasing efficiency of administration is proposed by Premier J. E. Brownlee. A saving in municipal administrative costs alone of over a quarter million dollars or three quarters of a mill on the total rural assessment in the province is estimated, while the saving in provincial administrative costs and in the costs of all public services will run into very large figures.

The proposal, which has already been before the provincial cabinet, and is now presented to the public by the Premier, is the result of two years of rather exhaustive study and survey of the province conducted by an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The plan is entirely different from any scheme of large municipal organizations in existence in Canada or the United States, and is simply the application of the principles of our present small municipal unit to the larger area and continues the existing idea of only one authority for municipal administrative and taxing purposes.

The plan as so far developed will, in accordance with a resolution of the last convention of the municipal districts association, be discussed further with the executive of that organization who have already been in consultation with the department officials in its preparation. It will then be submitted to the next convention of that association after which it is hoped it will be ready for submission to the next session of the provincial legislature. As a basis for discussion only, a map has been prepared setting out a plan of consolidation which appears reasonable and equitable to the department officials, but this map will, of course, be subject to their amendments, both as to the number of large units and their boundaries, as a result of further discussion. The new districts would be set up in accordance with certain fundamental principles, more or less as follows:

Grouping of localities having a common interest, and being of the same

general agricultural and geographical classification as far as possible. Maintenance of the municipal boundaries along township and range lines have where natural boundaries such as rivers might more advantageously be used.

Existence of sufficient population and assessable property so that each unit could function economically.

Consideration of the accessibility of the administrative center.

Government of the units would be much the same as the government of the present municipal districts. There would be a council of six or eight elected from six or eight wards or electoral divisions established in the enlarged municipal area; with the possible chance of having the reeve or chairman of council elected at large, rather than by appointment from the membership of the council as at present.

Premier Brownlee, in discussing the new plan, points out that the development is a logical one, in view not only of the urgent necessity for reducing the general cost of government wherever justified, but also in view of the fact that with the vastly improved facilities of transportation and communication of the present day, enlarged areas are in reality more easily administered than were the smaller units under the conditions which existed when the present system was created.

One of the great benefits of the scheme would be the large economy in the cost of administration, both provincial and municipal, already referred to.

Other advantages of the plan would be:

A greater equalization of the tax burden.

A more uniform and more equitable assessment of the lands in the area, since the judgment of the assessor would be applied over a very much larger area.

More uniform school levies, and a saving in the administrative costs of education.

A more co-ordinated system of road building, the enlargement of the saving in the administrative costs of the plan, the opportunity for a review of the whole field of taxation as between the municipalities and the government. The possibility is suggested that the provincial government would abandon the field of real property taxation, leaving that to the jurisdiction of municipal councils, urban as well as rural.

Summer Camps for Young People in July

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CAMPS TO BE HELD AT CAMP LAKE IN JULY

Four Camps, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council of Alberta, will be held in July, on a site situated on the West side of Camp Lake, kindly loaned for the purpose by Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

The series will commence with a Leadership Camp on July 6th to 13th. This is for young people and leaders over eighteen years of age. Rev. R. B. Hibbert of Calgary will be the Director. Courses will be given by experts on Children's Work, C.G.I.T., C.S.E.T., Young Peoples Societies, and Bible Study. We expect to have with us Dr. C. M. Scott of India to give a series of lectures on his medical experiences among the Hindus, and Dr. A. S. Tuttle of Edmonton to head up the Bible Study courses. Boating, swimming, hikes, Camp Fires, Athletics, and general Camp life will be part of the order of every day. Cost \$5.50 for the week. Please register as early as possible.

Two Camps for Girls will be held this year. July 13th to 20th for Jun-

ior girls, 12, 13 and 14 years of age. Director Miss Margaret Craig of Edmonton ("Sporty" of last year). A Swimming and Sports director from Edmonton, and a complete staff of leaders, will help make this Camp the usual success. Cost \$4.00 for the week, including 50c fee to be paid at registration. The Senior Girls, 15 years and up, will have July 20th to 27th. This too will be under the directorship of Miss M. Craig, a Sports leader, and a complete local staff. Cost, the same as the Junior girls.

The Boys Camp, for all teen age boys, will be held from July 27th to August 3rd, under the directorship of Mr. George Young and a Swimming and Sports director from Edmonton. Cost \$4.00 per week.

These Camps are for all young people irrespective of religious denomination, and are under the direction of the inter-denominational Council of the Province. Further particulars may be had from any of the undersigned local committee:

Mrs. Locke, Mr. A. Gamble, Rev. J. A. Geeson, Rev. T. Taylor.

Fabyan

There was a very pleasant time in the way of a dance at Crescent Hill School last Friday and a very large crowd attended. The music was supplied by Copeman Orchestra, and Mr. Stugard led the honors as floor manager. A very nice supper was served by the ladies.

Mrs. B. Williamson is home again and is doing very nicely after her operation, in the city. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodale and G. Goodale all motored to the city, Sunday.

Miss Edna and Ruby Fitzgerald of Meota, Sask., sister to Mr. J. Norstrom, are here on a visit for a couple of weeks, and they are sure enjoying themselves bathing in the river at King's Park.

Mr. J. Norstrom has given his residence a new coat of paint.

We understand there is to be a school picnic at King's Park, Fabyan, on June 29th and a dance in the evening at the Fabyan School.

Mr. Marchion is the proud owner of a new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodale have moved back home from the syndicate, which they have rented this year.

PUBLIC PICNIC

The Irma Branch of the Can. Legion B. E. S. L. are holding their annual Public Picnic at Steffen's Lake on July 27th, weather permitting, when a good time is assured all those attending. Numerous sports will be held and a booth will be open on the grounds. Further announcements on this will be made later. Keep Wednesday, July 27th open for this picnic and have a real good time.

IRMA BRANCH No. 112 CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.

An executive meeting is called for July 4th at 8 p.m. at Cde Cole's office. — W. E. Inklin, Sec.-Treas.

IRMA BRANCH No. 112 LADIES AUXILIARY CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.

A meeting of the above branch is called for July 4th at 8 p.m. — Mrs. W. E. Inklin, Sec.-Treas.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDE PARENT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of members of the above has been called for July 4th at 8 p.m. at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Routledge.

MORTIMER W. A.

The members of the above W. A. met at the home of Mrs. S. Saul on Tuesday, June 14th.

As no name had previously been decided upon, each member brought in their choice of one. Little Annette Saul drew the first name of St. Thomas' but upon being informed by the Rev. Treadall that a W. A. branch in this parish already bore that name, Annette drew the second name of "Mortimer". This W. A. will now take that name.

As soon as business was completed the ceremony of Baptism was administered by the Rev. Treadall and two little girls of the district were baptized.

Farewell

On Wednesday, June 22nd a large crowd gathered at Kiefer's Hall in Irma to wish Rev. A. M. Treadall adieu. The evening was spent in games, solos, readings and musical selections. Mrs. E. Orton sang very sweetly several solos accompanied at the piano by Mr. B. Whyte. Mrs. R. Whyte sang very beautifully two solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Simmons. Mrs. Pryce Jones accompanied by Mrs. R. Whyte also sang several solos. Miss Thurston and Miss Phyllis gave some very humorous readings which we all enjoyed. Miss Saunders and Mr. Saunders and lastly several enjoyable instrumental selections.

Mr. Pryce Jones then presented Rev. A. Treadall with a fitted dressing case, a gift from his many friends in this community. Mr. Jones spoke very feelingly of our parting with our dear Vicar and said that it is our loss but Wetaakwin's gain. He also spoke of his fine character and the inspiration he has given us while here.

Rev. A. M. Treadall responded by offering his thanks and appreciation to all his old friends here for their help and love. He had been very happy amongst us all. He also spoke very earnestly of the urgent need we have especially in these difficult times, in following Christ and believing in God our Father.

After a delightful lunch had been served and eaten, dancing was enjoyed for a short time. The very enjoyable evening ended with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne".

It was with a heavy heart that we wished our friend and Vicar adieu, but our good wishes go with him always, and his memory will be forever fresh and his example will help us all to carry on his work in this district.

We wish to thank most heartily all who helped in any way to make this evening the success it proved to be.

KEEP COOL (Summer Suggestions)

If you want to keep cool, Don't be a fool
And worry about this and that;
Don't read the desert,
In your talk be discreet,
Relax like a well-behaved cat.

If you want to keep cool, Don't be a fool
Don't eat many things to excess;
To be well and strong,
Stop habits all wrong,
Masticate more and eat less.

If you want to keep cool, Don't be a fool,
Leave meat and ice drinks alone;
Moderation is best
To insure a night's rest
And give you a vigorous tone.

If you want to keep cool, Don't be a fool,
Be prudent in all that you do;
Keep your mind calm and sweet,
Ignore haste and heat,
So here's a cool summer to you.

— Grenville Kleiser.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert at 11 a.m., Alma Mater at 2.30 p.m., and Irma at 8.00 p.m. The second sermon in the series "The Beasts" of Jesus entitled "Hypocrisy" will be the topic.

We are attempting a more ambitious program in connection with the camp at Camp Lake this year and the following series of camps are planned:

1. Leadership camp which is intended for leaders of groups and young people who are interested in group work. There will be in attendance the Rev. R. B. Hibbert, Mrs. Hibbert, Miss Jean McLagan and Dr. Scott who is a missionary on furlough from India. The period of the camp will be from July 6th to 13th and the cost will be \$5.00.

2. Intermediate Girls' Camp (12-14) July 13th to 20th, fee \$4.00.

3. Senior Girls' Camp (15-18) July 20-27, fee \$4.00 and the Director will be Miss M. Craig who was with us last year as Sports Leader.

4. The Boys' Camp (12 and over) July 27 to Aug. 3rd, fee \$4.00. The Director will be Mr. Geo. Young of Edmonton who is an experienced Camp Leader.

Will all interested please get in touch with Rev. J. R. Geeson for the Leadership Camp, Mrs. A. H. Locke for the Girls' Camp, and Mr. A. W. Gamble for the Boys' Camp.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, July 3rd, after the evening service. We extend to all a hearty invitation to our services.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES

The service for Sunday, July 3rd will be held in the United Church at 3 p.m. Our new Vicar, Rev. C. N. Bateman of Kitchissippi will conduct the service.

Rev. A. M. Treadall is moving to Wetaakwin. We are very sorry indeed to lose Rev. A. M. Treadall, our Vicar and friend who has endeared himself to all during his work among us. I am sure everyone who knows him wishes him good luck and God's Blessing in his new work and travels.

It is hoped that all who can will attend the service on July 3rd to welcome our new Vicar and assure him of their readiness to give him the same good will and respect experienced by our dear friend Rev. Treadall.

The Lord Bishop of Edmonton confirmed 14 candidates in the United Church on June 19th. The Church was well filled and the Bishop gave a very appropriate sermon on "Confirmation and Holy Communion."

The Anglicans of Irma and district are joining in with Battle Heights in a picnic on July 8th at King's Park, Fabyan. Everyone is welcome to join in to have a good time. Please bring cats.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bacon at Clark Manor, July 5th at 2.30 p.m.

FRANK PETERSON, IRMA FLOWER GROWER & FANCIER

(From The Viking News)
Just outside the west city limits of the town of Irma, lives a man who has made the prairie blossom like a rose. He is Frank Peterson, a man whose life has been devoted to making life happier and sweeter, and the world in which he lives more beautiful. With hair as white as snow, and only a slight stoop to his shoulders he does not look his age, which is past the allotted three score years and ten. He has kept young among his flowers, shrubs and trees. In fact he is the Burbank of Alberta. A visit to his gardens is a revelation to those who admire the wonderful creations that come up out of the soil. There is such a variety that we cannot begin to enumerate the many varieties. Mr. Peterson has for years collected exhibits of grains, grasses, and other products for the Alberta government, and shown it in all provinces of the dominion and the U. S., and it was with sadness in his heart that he told us that on account of the present conditions the government had to curtail this exhibit work for this year.

Mr. Peterson is specializing in varieties of flowers, shrubs and trees that are adapted for this climate, and anyone who contemplates beautifying their grounds, will do well to see this man, whose heart is rapt up in this work.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers \$4.75 @ \$5; choice light \$5 @ \$5.25; good \$4.75 @ \$5; medium \$4 @ \$4.50; common \$3 @ \$4. Choice heifers sold at \$4.75 @ \$5, with good kinds \$4.25 @ \$4.75.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—There is a fair demand prevailing for these offerings. Feeder steers \$3 @ \$3.50; stock steers from \$2.50 @ \$3.50; stock heifers \$2.50 @ \$3.50, and stock cows \$2.25 @ \$2.75.

HOGS—Edmonton prices easier; hams, fed and watered, 3.25, a top of 25 @ 35c; select, 3.75; butchers, 3.25.

SHEEP—Edmonton market, easier on lambs this week. Yearlings bringing \$4 @ \$4.50; ewes from \$2.50 @ \$3.50 and lambs \$7 @ \$7.50.

SPORTS DAY AND PICNIC AT BATTS, JUNE 30th

A Sports Day and Picnic will be held at Batts on June 30th, 11 miles N. E. of Jarrold. Baseball, Soft Ball, Races and Athletic Events. Refreshment Booth and Merry-go-round. A good day of sports. Gentlemen 25c. Dance in the evening, Hornick's Night Hawk Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon Thursday, July 14th at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the stripping of the block and travelling roadways around Blocks 1 and 3 of the Irma Cemetery. All particulars can be obtained from the Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
—Chas. Wilbraham, Secy-Treas.
M. D. of Battle River No. 423

IRMA LODGE No. 56 L.O.O.F. ANNUAL PICNIC, JULY 6th

Irma Lodge No. 56 L. O. O. F. are holding their annual picnic at Steffen's Lake on Wednesday, July 6th. Full particulars will appear in next week's Times.

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Application forms for Municipal Hail Insurance are now available and can be had from the Secretaries Office against any purchaser of land can insure against hail and the premiums collected entered as taxes.
—Chas. Wilbraham, Secy-Treas.
M. D. Battle River, Irma, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of GROVER FRANKLIN ARNOLD late of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Grover Franklin Arnold who died on the 15th day of January A.D. 1932, are required to file with Mrs. Margery Arnold, Irma, Alberta, by the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.
Dated this 16th day of May A.D. 1932.

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Baseball

On Saturday evening June 18th the Wainwright ball team came to town to try their dogma the Irma boys. The game started off badly for the home team, when Wainwright put Irma, 1-2-3 out and sailed away with three runs themselves. The visitors continued in the lead, playing air tight ball, until the 6th inning, when Irma raised their score from 1 to 5. The home boys made their getaway when Merle Knudson stepped into the box to relieve the demon Red Larson, who seemed to be having an off day. Merle pitched great ball and thus encouraged, the team came out of the hole and held their lead to a finish in the seventh of 5 to 4. Good work boys, we would like to see more games like it in the coming months.

The line-up for Irma was: Catcher, F. Maguire; Pitcher, M. Knudson; 1b, Herb. Larson; 2b, F. Lukins; 3b, Red Larson; If, B. Lukins; cf, R. Lukins; rf, B. Maguire.

FREE — CLOVER SEED

To the first twenty farmers living within ten miles of Irma, who wish to sow some sweet clover seed on well prepared land, I will supply a limited quantity of seed, either Arctic or Yellow Blossom, absolutely free. Seed should be sown on summerfallow without a nurse crop, or can be broadcast on greenfeed or any crop that can be lightly harrowed. A good hard seed bed and shallow sowing gives best results. — H. W. Love.

Wainwright

Many local folks will regret to know of the untimely passing of Mr. W. E. (Ed) Sutton, of Vermilion. Mr. Sutton has for many years been the secretary of the Vermilion agricultural society, and not a little of that organization's success was due to his efforts. He was aged 46 years.

When a harrowing team ran away last week, Mr. Gus Carstensen suffered a broken leg and severe facial injuries, on his farm north of the river. He was brought to the hospital where he is now progressing nicely.

We learn that Mr. Milt Williamson who unfortunately lost his father last week, is due to return here shortly to again take charge of activities for the Montreal-Alberta Peje.

It is pleasing to note that the yard engine has again been placed back on the time board for three days a week in the local yards. This will put three or four men back to work.

Some half dozen of the ladies of the United Church last week formed a "bee" and scrubbed and cleaned and varnished until the old edifice looks spick-and-span again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish were in Edmonton last week to visit their daughter Margaret who has been ill at the hospital where she is training. We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. T. Alexander had the misfortune to be badly injured by a bull on the farm on Monday morning early.

The farm home of Mr. Geo. Murray, on the government land east of town has now been greatly improved in appearance by stuccoing.

The 40th Anniversary of "SALADA" TEA

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The Imperial Economic Conference

The Imperial Economic Conference, shortly to be convened at Ottawa, is unquestionably one of the most important gatherings ever called in the history of the British Empire. In fact it may easily prove to be one of the most important in the economic history of the whole world, because, whatever decisions it may reach will affect not only the British Commonwealth of Nations, but all nations.

There will be assembled together all the leading governing statesmen of the Empire, supported by the strongest possible groups of financial, economic, commercial and other experts that the Old Country and each of the Dominions can gather together. For months past these statesmen and experts, assisted by small armies of lesser experts and advisers, have been compiling and studying trade and monetary statistics, weighing the effect of this and that, probing as never before into the productive capacities, primary and industrial, of their countries, the natural resources, the state of employment, the requirements of their respective populations, the probable and possible trend of future developments and the extent thereof, and the effect of existing policies and possible future policies upon all these matters which enter into national and Empire growth, prosperity and strength.

And the object of it all is to evolve, if possible, new policies acceptable to all parts of the Empire, and which will prove of mutual advantage to all, and having as their objective the encouragement and development of a larger volume of inter-Empire trade. This means that the possibilities and the requirements of each part of the Empire must be ascertained, must be appreciated by all the other parts, and the whole dove-tailed together to the advantage not only of each component part, but of the whole.

It comes at once self-evident, therefore, that one of the major tasks confronting the Conference will be to find ways and means of removing existing barriers to the free exchange of commodities between one part of the Empire and other parts, to the mutual advantage of both, and without, in the process, working injury to any part. While the Old Country representatives, and the representatives of each of the Dominions must, of necessity, give particular heed to the interests of their respective nations, it is an essential to the success of the Conference that this be done in no narrow, selfish spirit, but in such a way that while benefitting their own country they likewise confer benefits on the sister nations.

This does not mean that the spirit of approach to the intricate problems calling for solution should be one of making sacrifices; rather it should be in the direction of striving for mutual advantages. In fact the word "sacrifice" should be entirely absent from the Conference, while the term "mutual advantage" should be very much to the fore. In a word, the dominating ideal should not be that expressed in such slogans as "Britain First," "Canada First," "Australia First," but, on the contrary, it should be an adaptation of the motto of the Three Musketeers, "All for One, and One for All."

Along with the removal of existing barriers, and a mutual understanding or agreement that no new barriers will be erected, there must naturally develop policies designed to make ever easier the flow of trade into and out of all parts of the Empire to all other parts. This may involve the ultimate creation of a new system or method of monetary exchange, even an Empire currency. It would seem to be essential that some system be developed whereby the currency of any one part of the Empire should always be on a par with the currency of all other parts. In a word, that the same monetary standard should apply at all times throughout the Empire, and that, for example, at no time should the Canadian dollar be at a discount with the British pound, or vice versa. The guarantee of such a standard would undoubtedly be of tremendous assistance in establishing and maintaining inter-Empire trade at a maximum, removing, as it would, much of the uncertainty and loss which now prevails.

If the forthcoming Conference can achieve a measure of success along these and other lines having the same general object in view the beneficial effect upon all parts of the British Empire will be almost incalculable. Not only so, but no other trading nations could afford to ignore such a development. The breaking down of trade barriers within the Empire would quickly force the breaking down of trade barriers by all other nations. It would be the beginning of a reversal of the suicidal policy into which the world has drifted and which has resulted in an almost complete paralysis, or destruction, of international trade and commerce, ending in the present state of world depression, unemployment, suffering and hardship.

Canadians may well be proud if, from their national capital, there is evolved a new economic policy for their Empire and the world. That this should emerge from the Conference should be, and we believe is, the fervent desire and hope of the Canadian people irrespective of any minor political differences of adherence to special schools of economic or fiscal thought.

Only Three In Existence

Silk-Cotton Tree Attraction For Tourists At Nassau

Among the many attractions for American tourists at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, is the famous silk-cotton tree, which rises seemingly like a pyramid, then, at the top, branches off in clumsy shoots. The trunk of the tree flares out curiously into ribbon-like formations. There are believed to be only three silk-cotton trees in existence.

There are two kinds of people: Those who aren't hateful by nature, and those who speed up when somebody tries to pass.

The man who says the right thing at the right time is rare. But not half so rare as the man who says nothing at the right time.

Pains In Stomach and Bowels So Bad Would Have To Sit Down



Mrs. C. Landry, Moncton, N.B., writes:—"I can certainly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for cramps or pains in the stomach and bowels."

"Last Summer I had such awful pains in my stomach, and lower part of my bowels, at times, I would have to sit down. I took 'Dr. Fowler's' and was soon relieved."

"When my children were small I always kept a bottle in the house and it helped them wonderfully whenever any of them had bowel complaints."

Island Prison For Doukhobors

D'Arcy Island, Near Victoria, B.C. To Become Place Of Banishment

D'Arcy Island, about 20 miles from Victoria in Haro Straits, will become the home of some 300 Doukhobor men, sentenced to serve three years each for nudist parading.

Announcement of the creation of the island prison settlement was made by Oscar Bass, deputy attorney-general, on receipt of announcement from Ottawa of the decision. The Dominion government will almost immediately commence erection of such additional buildings and other accommodations as may be required.

The Doukhobors will be provided with agricultural implements so that they will be able to raise food-stuffs for their own maintenance.

D'Arcy Island was the site of a leper colony many years ago, but it has been closely inspected by medical officials, and has been given a clean bill of health.

It is understood that the Doukhobor women arrested, also numbering some 300, will be placed in a number of Dominion institutions in eastern Canada.

A total of 594 adults have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty-nine children will be cared for in various British Columbia institutions. Thus a total of 953 persons, men, women and children, are affected by the action of the Dominion and British Columbia governments in their efforts to establish peace in the province of the interior of the province in which the Sons of Freedom sect of Doukhobors have lived. The countryside there has been in a state of unrest for years, with nude parades, burning and bombings and consequent menace to life and property.

Remarkable Success Of English Surgeons

Girl Walks After Spine Built Up By Foot Bone

As the result of a remarkable operation—the first of its kind in England—a girl, who for eight years was crippled, has returned home cured.

She is Miss Jessie Epton, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Epton of Duke Place, Worsley, Up to the age of nine Miss Epton was a lively child, but her spine became affected by a tubercular disease, and for three years she was a patient at the Mansfield sanatorium.

She made progress, but a fall after she had returned home aggravated the disease, and she was again unable to walk.

The case was brought to the notice of the Duchess of Portland, and Miss Epton was removed to the Duchess' Orthopedic Hospital at Harlow Wood, Nottinghamshire, where the operation was performed by Mr. Malkin, the senior surgeon, who used a piece of bone from the left foot to build up the spine.

Miss Epton is now able to walk normally except for long distances. She has since visited Harlow Wood to show the success of the operation to 80 doctors from all parts of Europe.

Arctic Expedition

S.S. Ungava To Carry Mail To Mounted Police Posts

This year's expedition to the eastern Arctic, Baffin Island and Hudson Bay will be undertaken in the S.S. Ungava, which will sail from Montreal in July. The vessel will carry mail to Mounted Police posts and missionary stations, and will convey relief of personnel, stores, etc. All points in the eastern Arctic, to as far north as Bache Peninsula, the most northerly point and customs post in the world, will be visited in the course of the Ungava's voyage.

Slightly Mixed

The president of a certain university was preaching on "Faith," and, in declaratory heat, told his audience: "You have blind faith in the physician. He gives you medicine and tells you to take it. 'Yours not to reason why; yours to do and die.'"

Almost equal to this is the story of the minister who solemnly assured his congregation that "Many persons have one eye on heaven, while with the other they are listening to the gossip of the earth!"

Seasoned Advice

Dr. A. Gauducheau, of Paris, makes use of a principle of physiology and injects sauces and seasoning directly into the blood streams of chickens. He says this aids the flavoring in penetrating the meat and none is necessary on cooking the fowl.

Automobiles are owned on 58 per cent of the farms in the United States.

Death Of Pioneer

Col. Herbert Swinford, Veteran Of Red River Rebellion, Dies In Winnipeg

Col. Herbert Swinford, veteran of the Red River Rebellion of 1870, and the North West Rebellion 15 years later, died recently in Winnipeg at the age of 83.

Born at London, England, he came to Canada with his parents as a boy and jumped into uniform with the Wellington Rifles at Guelph, Ont., when Lord Wolsey was forming his expedition.

Following service, Col. Swinford operated steamboats on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers here. Later he was appointed general agent for the Northern Pacific Railway in Winnipeg. For several years he occupied the same position at Vancouver and returned to Winnipeg only six months ago.

Study Polar Phenomena

Saskatoon Professor To Be Member Of Party To Be Located At Chesterfield Inlet

In the special study of polar phenomena to be conducted in 1932 and 1933, in which over 100 meteorological stations will take part, Saskatchewan will have a special interest in the party of four to be located for a year at Chesterfield Inlet in the north-western corner of Hudson Bay.

Dr. Balfour Currie, professor of physics of the University of Saskatchewan, will be a member of the party, which is under the direction of Frank Davies, at one time an instructor in physics at the University at Saskatoon. Mr. Davies was a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition and spent a year making weather observations there. He is well known in Saskatoon and was married here last summer.

No Fool-Proof Rule

Mushroom Hunter Must Depend On His Own Judgment

The public's desire for a fool-proof rule by which to distinguish an edible mushroom from a poisonous one is doomed to unfulfillment, Dr. Fred Seaver, curator of the New York Botanical Gardens, said in a lecture at New York.

"There is no such rule," he stated. "One must learn to know the mushrooms, and to distinguish them as you would your friends from your enemies."

Dr. Seaver said that to the mycologist, or student of fungi, there was no significance in terms "toadstool" and "mushroom."

"A mushroom is an edible toadstool or a toadstool is a poisonous mushroom, whichever way one may wish to put it."

Waited Many Years

Woman Graduated Over Half Century Ago Just Received Diploma

An 86-year-old woman, who waited 65 years for her diploma, received it at Bates College commencement. The woman was Mrs. Sibyl Chase Ballard, of Meosport, Miss., who completed her course at Bates in 1867, but failed to receive her degree because the college did not then confer them on women. Bates now is a co-educational institution.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and in the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Badly Taken In

A man was persuaded by a dealer to give several guineas for a jar which, he was assured, was of great value.

The collector showed his prize to a connoisseur friend, who examined it thoughtfully.

"How much did he hook you for?"

"Seven guineas."

"Well, well! And he didn't throw in the marmalade."

Teething

"Baby's Own Tablets take away that teething fever," writes Mrs. Alfred Bungay, North Sydney, N.S. Effective also, in relieving colds, fever, colic, upset stomach, constipation. Children like them. Absolutely SAFE—See analyst's certificate in each 25c package. 21

Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Earth Upheaval

Contour Of Island In Being Sea Is Changed

An isolated being sea island, populated only by a herd of immense sea lions and great flocks of birds, Bogoslof, has given Father Bernard R. Hubbard what he declares to be proof of how volcanic islands "grow."

A great steaming mound of lava, he said in a message sent to Seward, has been pushed out of the earth and has changed the contour of one section of the island completely. The mass is apparently increasing in size.

The "growth" is taking place, the Santa Clara University professor messaged, at a place where formerly a sheltered harbor existed.

His observations were made on a voyage from Bristol Bay with his party on the motorship "Polar Bear." Despite storms and high seas, a successful landing was made.

40th Anniversary Of Sa'ada Tea Company

Forty years ago this month in an unpretentious little building on Front Street in Toronto, the Sa'ada Tea Company packed its first pound of tea. Founded in 1892 by the late Honourable Peter Kirk, the business prospered very rapidly and by 1895 a branch had been opened in Montreal. Two years later the United States market was invaded and an office opened in Buffalo.

To-day, three of the largest and finest warehouses in the world, devoted exclusively to the packing of tea, stand as a memorial to the founder located in Toronto, Montreal, and in Boston (the scene of the memorable tea party which precipitated the Revolutionary War).

The Canadian market was then controlled by China and Japan teas of poor quality. These teas were being sold from chests, exposed to air, dust, dampness, foreign odours, and so forth, all detrimental to the quality of tea. In England, which was and still is the greatest tea-drinking country in the world, Ceylon and Indian teas of fine quality had practically displaced China teas, and also were preferred to Canadian teas.

He, consequently, introduced a Ceylon and Indian blend to this Continent. He recognized the value of packing it in metal packages, in order that it would reach the consumer intact, with its flavour and quality unimpaired by dampness, store odours, etc. This step revolutionized the tea market on this Continent.

He sought a name for his product and decided on "SALADA," which was the name of an old Indian tea garden. The name was left now was told the public about it. He wisely decided that the quickest and cheapest way to do this was by means of the newspaper. The result was so gratifying that he continued to use the newspapers as his chief advertising policy from that day.

He strove always to give the public the finest quality tea he could at the price and then advertise it for all it was worth. His achievement is the largest selling package tea in North America.

Persian Balm—the ideal toilet requisite for every woman. Perfect in results. Creates complexion of rare beauty and charm. Delightfully cool and refreshing. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. A velvety smooth lotion toning and stimulating the skin. Making it truly roses in bloom. All dainty women invariably choose Persian Balm. It imparts that subtle distinction so characteristic of the elegant woman.

A Prison De Luxe

New York Has Last Word In Detention Houses

New York papers gave a lot of space the other day to the opening of a new prison. It was, in fact, a considerable social event, and one Gotham report wrote that "the list of guests would do credit to one of society's best publicized debutantes."

This, it appears, is a sort of prison de luxe. Erected on Manhattan's Welfare Island, it is to be a house of detention for women, and, judging from the description, it will never be much bothered by attempted escapes.

Hot and cold water in every cell, in every ward, the blessed pipe sounds as palatial as one of Canada's new observation cars.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

Consider the Dandelion

It never fails to arrive on time. Whatever its environment, it gets to the top.

Whether in a lawn or a hayfield it rears its head above all surrounding vegetation.

It does not submit to circumstances. It overcomes them.

It refuses to accept defeat. If cut down it rises again.

It thrives on difficulties.

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In 1929 the total number of deaths from cancer was 111,549.



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The Borden Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Gentlemen: Please send me free copy of booklet entitled "Baby Welfare." Name Address C.W. 18



Reduced Freight Rates

Lower Rates For Livestock In Quantities Less Than Full Carload

Reduced freight rates for the movement of livestock in quantities less than full carloads are being established by the railways, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Freight Association. Heretofore a livestock shipper, has been required to ship or pay for 20,000 lbs. in the case of cattle, and 16,000 lbs. in the case of hogs and sheep in order to ship under the carload rates.

The new schedule will provide for additional rates subject to minimum weights of 12,000 lbs. and 6,000 lbs. in the case of cattle, and 11,000 lbs. and 6,000 lbs. in the case of hogs and sheep. The rates for the smaller carloads are somewhat higher than for the full cars, but they will give the shipper, who has not sufficient stock available to make up full cars, an opportunity of getting the smaller quantities to the markets by rail.

The new rates will apply to market centres from points in the prairie provinces within a radius of 200 miles.

It will be permissible for cars to be stopped at one intermediate point in transit for completion of load at a charge of \$3.00 per car. In making the announcement, the Canadian Freight Association stated that the new rates are in the nature of an experiment for one year.

Passengers Mostly Men

Family Trips To Europe Are On For Present

When a liner from the United States docked at Liverpool the other day there were 1,066 passengers, and it was remarked by officers of the boat that nearly all were men. One of the male passengers offered an explanation, stating that most of the men were just taking a week or ten days in Europe for a little holiday, and some of them were looking after a little business at the same time. It had become necessary to leave the women at home and family trips to Europe were off for the present.

Buy Locally

Keep in mind the fact that when you are in need of anything it pays to give that business to your local merchant. If your purchase should for any reason prove unsatisfactory you know where you will find him to get the mistake rectified. The door-to-door salesman is here today and gone tomorrow, and has no stake in the municipality. Why patronize him.

Eager For Knowledge

An increase of 30,000 readers in Toronto Public Library, presumably due to unemployment, is a sufficient answer to the frequent query, what would workingmen do with the leisure shorter hours of work would give them. The workingman is just as eager for knowledge as the millionaire.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

The pygmy owl of the Rocky Mountains region is not much larger than an English sparrow.

Slam has a new tax on salaries.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

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Disarmament Responsibility For Its Ultimate Solution Rests Primarily With the Great Powers

Disarmament was a political problem and the responsibility for its solution rested primarily with the great powers, Sir George Perley, declared at Ottawa. Sir George, who headed the Canadian delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference, was addressing a joint gathering of the Ottawa branch of the League of Nations Society, the National Council of Women, the Women's Canadian Club of Ottawa, and the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

Efforts towards that end, he stated, had been initiated and carried on at Geneva by private conversations among the representatives of the nations chiefly concerned. Many things had occurred to interfere with and prevent the success of the recent deliberations. There were the elections in France; the illness of Premier Ramsay MacDonald; the necessity of United States Secretary of State Stimson returning to his country; the precarious position of the then German Chancellor Herr Brüning which had only recently resulted in his resignation. Much had been done in spite of circumstances, Sir George said in voicing his belief in the work of disarmament and the League of Nations.

A most important resolution on qualitative disarmament had been passed at the Geneva gathering by unanimous vote to the effect that any armaments which were found to be either aggressive in character or particularly dangerous to the civilian population should be removed from circulation.

The technical work of the conference was still progressing, Sir George stated, and political conversations would be resumed later when it was hoped conditions would be more propitious for further progress towards the objective which all so greatly desired.

"Education and not emotionalism must be the broad, fundamental basis for the development of international good will leading to permanent peace and to disarmament," declared Miss Winnifred Kydd, Montreal, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, and one of Canada's three delegates to the conference. Miss Kydd dealt with the preliminary work of the Conference sub-committee on moral disarmament of which she was a member, having as its object an intense study of how the public opinion of all countries of the world may be mobilized in the interests of peace. The moral disarmament committee, Miss Kydd indicated, intends to utilize the press, the radio and the moving picture in its peace propaganda work.

Referring to the presentation of the polygraph petitions for world disarmament at the conference, Miss Kydd stated that the Canadian petition, bearing 500,000 names, was given a prominent place when the petitions from all countries were placed on display.

Interesting Discovery

By Archaeologist

Finds Another Secret Passage In Old Palestine City

Sir Flinders Petrie, the veteran archaeologist who has unearthed so many of the secrets of the past, is still actively excavating at Old Gaza, the great city of Palestine which was well known to Abraham. The latest announcement in connection with his work is the discovery of another secret passage leading from the city out into the desert. A great tunnel, leading under the walls and nearly 500 yards out into the desert, was found last year, and constitutes but one of the many features of the fortified city which military experts do not yet fully understand. Sir Flinders estimates that it will take another 50 years to excavate the area yet to be explored.



Hatless Diver: "Funny, I have the feeling that I have forgotten something!"—Musket, Vienna.

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Making Final Test

Rust-Resistant Varieties Of Wheat Being Tried Out

For the purpose of considering and advising upon the solution of urgent problems of agriculture in all the major divisions of Canada—the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, the prairies and British Columbia—the newly-formed national advisory committee on agriculture of the National Research Council met in Ottawa.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, stressed the need of co-operation and co-ordination in working out national problems.

Dr. Robert Newton, acting director of the division of biology and agriculture, recounted the enormous progress made in the last decade, through research organizations working in co-operation.

He stated that rust-resistant varieties of wheat from all the agencies which developed them have been pooled for final test. Those selected are being tried out at numerous points, and the resulting grain is to be studied by laboratories of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the three provincial universities in the west.

The grain research committee since its inception has undertaken several major special investigations. Dr. Newton said there was now in press the final report on the investigation of the drying of grain "which should clear up all points likely to arise."

Numerous complaints regarding the effect of the combine method of harvesting on grain have resulted in the inauguration of an elaborate investigation.

Scottish Market For Cattle

Good Prices Are Obtained For Cattle Shipment From Saskatchewan

Higher prices than anticipated have been realized on the first shipment of Saskatchewan cattle to Scotland; according to a report received by the Department of Agriculture from G. B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Glasgow.

The Scottish market offers a good demand for choice steers, weighing from 10 to 11 hundred weight, capable of being made into prime beef with three or four months' fattening, according to Mr. Johnson. The market absorbs many of this type between April and July, in the spring season, and from September to December, in the autumn.

Grow Fat and Laugh

According To London Doctor Laugh Comes Second

Having believed for so long in the advice, "Laugh and grow fat," we must change our ideas according to a London doctor, who finds that the growing fat precedes the laughter.

From his study of children he has found that fat babies are the happiest, good temper runs in families and girls have better tempers than boys.

So there goes by the board that other belief that the fat man is good-tempered because he is too stout either to quarrel or run away. He just can't help his happiness and serenity.

"We're ruined! We're ruined!" he shrieked. "I just remember that I left the safe door open when we closed the shop."

"Oh, that's all right," replied his business mate easily. "We're both here, ain't we?"

Funds Quite Safe

Business was over for the day and the two partners had adjourned for a game of snooker in a nearby hall. As the evening was nearing its end and they were preparing to go home one of them clapped his hand against his brow and emitted a shrill scream.

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British Columbia's output of canned salmon in the five-year period, 1927-1931, averaged 1,540,744 cases annually. Despite the fact that market conditions resulted in the 1931 output being much below normal, the average production in 1927-31 was only 92,000 cases below the average for the preceding five years.

In 1339 half of England's troops were archers, and by 1360 practically all of the archery troops were mounted. The men used a bow about five feet in length, and a three-foot arrow.

Springs hold a spoon on a French inventor's device to be clipped to the edge of a kitchen utensil.

Refitting Old Vessel

Clipper Ship Built In 1876 Will Sail Seas Again

The day of wooden ships and iron men has not yet gone by. The bark "Coriolanus," once "Queen of the Yule Clippers," has sailed for Bath, Me., to be fitted out in the same powerful square rig in which she established a sailing record between London and Calcutta years ago.

Refitted, the then full rigged clipper ship will sail out of Boston to again engage in trade with Africa. She has sailed under six flags over the seven seas. Her prow has churned waters of the Arctic and the tropics and she has survived hurricanes and fire at sea to become last of the old New England clipper ships still in service.

A syndicate headed by C. Nelson Rogers of Boston recently purchased her and she will return to that port immediately after her new spars have stepped into place at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me. At Boston she will take on a cargo for a trading voyage to Africa.

She was built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1876, and was awarded a gold medal by the Honorable Shipwright's Guild of London for the most beautiful lines of any clipper ship then afloat. The "Coriolanus" established a record of 69 days between London and Calcutta and the record has never been lowered by a sailing ship. In recent years she has engaged in the packet trade between New Bedford and the Cape Verde Islands.

Forage Crop Regulations

Rule Governing Production Of Registered Seed To Apply

Regulations governing the production of registered seed in future will apply to forage crops, delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association decided. A complete set of rules, for immediate use, was adopted at the meeting held in Winnipeg.

Notice given in the recommendations mention approved methods of designating strains of forage crops, progress in the registration of corn and red clover, and recognition of strains and specified types within varieties of forage crops.

Cost Of Horse Labor

Records Show Cost Of Work Horse At Six Cents Per Hour

The Superintendent of the Federal Experimental Station at Indian Head, Sask., has provided some interesting and timely information about the seasonal cost of work horses under prairie conditions.

From the records kept in connection with seven head the average cost of feed for the season of active farm operation was \$82.15, while the average number of hours worked was 1,849, which represents a work value, on the basis of 6 cents per hour, of \$110.98.

Still Ding Good Business

That the horse has not been replaced by machinery on modern farms is shown by the fact that the Canada Wood Specialty Company of St. Marys, Ontario, is now filling an order for 75,000 curly comb handles. The curly comb is used principally for cleaning horses, though quite a supply goes to fishermen. An average of about 500,000 are sold annually in Canada.

Arsenic can be used advantageously in wood preservation processes.

QUEEN MARY ADMIRES BEAUTIFUL SHOW



One of the annual events in London which their Majesties never miss is the Chelsea Flower Show, where some of the most beautiful floral displays in the British Isles are on view. This photograph was taken as Her Majesty left the Royal Party to admire a particularly attractive corner of the show.



CUTE ONE-PIECE DRESS MADE IN JIFFY

Has bloomers to complete it. And wouldn't you, if you were a tiny maid, love this little outfit.

It is light blue linen with white dots, white contrast and white ball bone button trim.

The scalloped, capped sleeves are cute ideas. Don't you think?

And it's such an easy dress to make and to launder.

The matching bloomers are gathered into knee bands. They have elastic at the waistline.

Style No. 472 is designed for sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of ribbon.

This darling play outfit can be made of sturdy gingham in checks, stripes or plain pastels with white pique trim.

Battle prints, dainty prints, piques, percales and dotted swiss are suitable and popular for this cunning model.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 177 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

Town.

Will Use Rubber Bayonets

Sixteen hundred rubber bayonets, exact replicas of those used by British troops in a battle with Russian infantry on the slopes of Inkerman in October, 1854, are being manufactured by a British firm for use in a Crimean fighting scene which will be part of "The Aldershot Tattoo," to be staged at Rushmore Arena. The bayonets are said to look exactly like the real thing with their silver-grey blades and black handles.

It took George Forbes, of Ripon, Wisconsin, only two weeks to build a seven-foot model locomotive, in which only steam pipes and rods are of metal.

Emissaries Of Scottish Commerce Receive Splendid Reception On Their Recent Visit To Canada

When the emissaries of Scottish commerce and industry came to Canada recently, they found the opportunities for developing markets here so much more promising than was anticipated that some fifty per cent. of them extended their stay from the scheduled five days—May 16 to 21—to several weeks. Homeward bound, therefore, the Scottish Trade Mission mustered a greatly reduced personnel, some of those who remained behind having decided to traverse the Dominion to Vancouver, others, to further cultivate and solidify valuable connections made in the St. Lawrence port city.

Nor did all the exhibits so carefully selected and arranged to impress the Canadian public with the quality of Scotland's products return to the warehouses of Glasgow. A number of the exhibitors made direct sales of all the stocks they brought with them for show purposes. The representative of Mr. Robert Chapman, dog fancier, set the pace in this field, disposing of the dozen aristocratic Scotch terriers which he brought over on the first afternoon that the exhibition was open to the public.

Direct sales were of course a small factor in the success of the Trade Mission, nor did orders booked constitute the most significant feature of the venture from the point of view of Scottish commerce. The visiting traders, all keen business men trained in a hard school, were quick to realize that the Dominion held for them big opportunities for future business. They found that Canada was a potential buyer worth courting. "Scotland has found that the day of the buyer going to the seller is past and that the seller must come to the buyer," commented Mr. A. M. Wiseman, British Government Trade Commissioner at Toronto, when asked his opinion as to the most significant result of the Trade Mission visit.

But the discoveries were not all for the visitors. Canadians—not only the general public which regarded the exhibition primarily as a colourful spectacle—but hard-headed business men who visited it to weigh values both of goods and men, were convinced that Scotland produces certain commodities in higher quality than can Canadian producers, at present at least, and that these commodities fill a legitimate demand in the Canadian market without unduly prejudicing native products. They heard that if they would continue to sell farm produce, raw materials and certain manufactured goods to Scotland, they should also be ready to buy those goods for the production of which the old land is particularly suited, either through natural conditions such as climate or the long experience of her craftsmen handed down from father to son for generations.

Mr. James Craig, president of Colville's Limited, a famous Scottish industrial firm, emphasized this last point in an address to Montreal business men gathered to welcome the mission.

"The trade between Montreal and Glasgow cannot continue a one-way trade," he stated. "All that Scotland seeks is a reciprocal trade. Canadians must realize that they have to buy in Glasgow if they would continue to sell there."

Those in charge were not merely business men, anxious to seize on any possibilities of a sale. They were representatives of the old historic Scotland, eager to tell her romantic story, to welcome those of Scottish descent, and they were legion, and give them news of home. Afternoon and evening they were beset by men and women who sought help in locating the tartan worn by their forefathers. They became the centres of impromptu re-unions of Scotch-Canadians, many of whom allowed the highland accent to regain temporarily a dominance in their speech which it had lost long years ago.

Referring to this cordial atmosphere, a remark made by Mr. Wiseman, British Trade Commissioner at Toronto, who was sent over to Scotland to cross the ocean with the Trade Mission and was closely associated with it throughout its stay here, is significant.

"Had the mission come here purely on a hard business basis it would not have met with anything like the success it attained," he commented in the course of a personal interview. "It was lifted to a higher plane by the spirit in which it set out and the spirit in which it was received here. It may be said that the spirit of Scotland was strikingly personified in the honorary president of the mission, His Grace the Duke of Montrose, whose presence contributed greatly to the

splendid impression left in Canada by the Scottish Trade Mission." Clad in kilts and sporrans and the plaid of the ancient clan of Graham and wearing, among other insignia, that of the Knights of Nova Scotia, indicating the part which his ancestors played in the colonization of Canada three centuries ago, the Duke captivated Canadian business men when the members of the mission were hosts to leading Montrealers and statesmen and trade officials from the Dominion capital. Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada.

Norfolk Fishermen Are Superstitious

Claim Weather-Vane Depicting Crow Brings Bad Luck

Mariners are notoriously superstitious.

The local governing council of Cromer, the agreeable little township on the Norfolk coast, is respecting the superstition of the local fishermen in regard to a weather-vane depicting a large crow which was erected recently by the council. The fishermen say the weather has been consistently bad since the vane was put up, and they have not been able to catch so many crabs and lobsters. The crow, they assert, is "a bird of ill-omen," and an emblem of death.

In deference to these representations the vane is to be taken down and a new one, depicting a ship in full sail, is to be set up.

Standardized Automobile Insurance

New Plan Comes Into Effect In Ontario This Year

Standardization of automobile insurance policy forms becomes effective in Ontario September 1, the provincial insurance department announced.

The insured motorist will be automatically responsible to his victims under the new regulations. The standard form says that every company shall be liable to the victim of an accident under all circumstances if the policy holder has violated the statute, the company must seek redress against him.

Encouragement Needed

To Attract Incoming Cargoes To Port Of Churchill

The opening of ports on the Gulf of Mexico did not hurt, but rather helped, United States Atlantic ports, and there is no reason to believe that the opening of Churchill will injure any other Canadian port. Unfortunately, there are always short-sighted people who do not see it that way, and Churchill will continue to receive adverse publicity from Eastern Canadian sources. To offset that publicity some special encouragement should be given to attract incoming cargoes to Churchill—Winnipeg Tribune.

Gravity Comparisons

Measurements of the force of gravity at various points throughout the country are made by the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. This involves the measurement of the period of a pendulum to one ten millionth part of a second—a decidedly delicate operation. Results of these investigations are intended to throw light on the nature of the upper layers of the earth's crust, and are closely related to geological formations and structures, and such processes as denudation and mountain-building.

Two New York architects have designed nine-story apartment houses supported on piers, leaving open spaces for children's playgrounds on the street level.



"What do you say to your wife when you come home?" "I say 'Good Evening' and she says 'The rest.'—Hummel, Hamburg.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Berkshire Boar, one year old or will trade for good calf or colt. — N. L. Fuder, Phone No. 408, Irma. 18-20P.

FOR SALE—Reward Wheat. 50c per bushel. F. C. Weise, Irma, Alta. 3tc.

WILL TRADE—A McLaughlin touring car for work horses.—W. E. Inklin, Phone 314, Irma. 3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Holstein Bull, Koyes Prince Echo No. 73372. Harold Whidden, Jarrow. 15-17P.

STRAYED—From Section 33-47-8 with, One Clyde Gelding, weight 1600 lbs., white face, branded C6 on right flank—\$5.00 reward. F. C. Lukens, Irma, Alta. 14-17P.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for cattle, good Ford Car with truck box. — H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 20-2P.

WILL TRADE Bees for a Good Fresh Milk Cow.—H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 4t.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or 50¢ per cwt.—J. H. Armitage. 4t.

STRAYED—To my place, May 31, White Pig, owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and damages.—E. Huffman, Irma. 20P.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford Coupe, new tires all round, for sale cheap.—Dave Credille, Wainwright or Irma. 20-2P.

STRAYED—From Howard Peterson's, Red Heifer, branded 5J over half circle points down, on right shoulder. Notify J. H. Peterson, Irma. 22-24P.

Two boys were fighting on the street here when a local citizen pulled them apart and said: "I suppose this is your parents' fault. Your training has been neglected." "Dat's right," piped up one of the kids, "If I'd had the training I'd have had him knocked out long ago."

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Battle River Member Gives Annual Report

We present below a report prepared by Henry E. Spencer, M.P., secretary of the U.F.A. group, upon convention resolutions in the Dominion parliament which closed on May 26th last. Many of them are of first class importance, and a perusal of the report will give a fair indication of the manner in which the interests of agriculture and of the masses of the people of Canada have been kept to the front during the session by our representatives. The report of course contains only a partial picture giving but a slight indication of the work which was done in the House and in the various Committees.

Mr. Spencer's eleventh annual report follows:

1. **Right Relationship of Prices, and Relationship of Prices as Between Producer and Consumer.**—These resolutions contained in effect a strongly worded protest against the unfair price relationship which exists as between the goods which the farmers produce, and those which they must purchase, suggesting that this condition is due in part to our fiscal policy, and that this should be met either by reducing tariffs, upon manufactured goods or by some system of price fixing within the country. The possible effect of watered stock is also referred to as a factor in the situation.

The Prime Minister reminded us that price fixing is a matter for the Provinces. The subject of watered stock, the Government claimed, had been given consideration, but they would need the co-operation of the Provinces before any good could be accomplished.

2. **Request for Social and Economic Research Council.**—A resolution covering this matter was presented to the House of Commons by one of our members and was accepted by the Government with certain reservations.

3. **Domestic Freight Rates on Grain.**—Refers to the present domestic freight rates, particularly on grain, having more specifically in mind the rates westward in British Columbia, and asks that action be taken to correct the existing inequality as between export and domestic rates. This subject was thoroughly discussed in the House of Commons through the introduction of a resolution, and no vote was taken as the subject was talked out.

4. **Standard Weight of Boxed Apples.**—Suggests shortage in the contents of boxes and crates containing apples, and requests that legislation be brought down which would ensure full weight being given. This the Government considered was a case of property and civil rights, and therefore belonged to the Provinces.

5. **Military Displays, Disarmament Conference, Disarmament, Conscription Act, Cadet Training.**—These refer to the signature of Canada to the Kellogg Peace Pact, urging that action be taken in conformity with this position, and in respect to—

(a) Military displays on public occasions.

(b) Sale of arms and munitions by residents of Canada to warring countries.

(c) Cadet training and military conscription.

(d) In the same connection protest was made against the action of the Government in not including a representative of Western Canada as a delegate to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

The Government was very non-committal with respect to the above, but with regard to (b) said that no arms or munitions were being sold by residents of Canada to warring countries.

(7) Use of Lash for First Offenders.—Resolution urges discontinuation of the lash in the above cases, to accede to the request, as he felt the Minister of Justice did not wish that the punishment had good results in deterring others from similar offences. He said, however, that such punishment was only used in extreme cases, and then without undue severity.

(8) Air Mail Service.—Urges discontinuation of unnecessary Air Mail Services during the present depression. This is already being done.

(9) Monetary Reform.—Two resolutions on this subject called for—

(1) General reform in the money situation.

(2) Urge Federal U. F. A. members to fight for a just, sane and democratic currency and credit system.

(3) Claims are made that agents whose first duty is to safeguard deposits are not the proper ones to distribute credit.

(4) The U. F. A. members are asked to present a resolution to the House of Commons advocating a money system for service and not profit. Debates took place on initiative of our groups in the House of Commons on February 15th, 25th and 29th, when the field of monetary reform was fully covered. Subjects referred to were:

(1) Recommendation was made in support of Empire currency based on something other than gold. The Government are giving consideration to the subject of Empire currency.

(2) An investigation into banking currency and credit in Canada was asked for; also the elimination of the provision for redemption of Dominion notes in gold. A resolution covering this clause was talked out.

(3) A bill was presented with the aim of giving all Provinces equal benefits with the banks, enabling them to take securities to the Treasury Board under the Finance Act and obtain an issue of Dominion notes in lieu thereof. This was not successful.

(10) **Radio Broadcasts.**—Supports the principle of a national Radio Broadcasting system. This matter was under consideration by a Special Parliamentary Committee. A favorable report was made and a bill afterwards introduced which was very satisfactory. Same was accepted by the House.

(11) **Pensions for the Blind.**—Requested.—The Government claimed that this was a Provincial matter, but they would give it sympathetic consideration. The matter was also taken up in the House of Commons by our members.

(12) **Criminal Code Amendment.**—A resolution calls for the preservation of the right of free speech and assembly and the repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code. The House refused to consider the first reading of a bill to repeal Section 98, which was introduced by Mr. J. S. Woodsword.

The reason given afterwards by the Prime Minister for the Government's action was that numerous telegrams had been received by the Cabinet the same day the bill was presented, demanding the release of eight Communists convicted at Toronto recently, all the said telegrams but two being signed by foreigners.

(13) **Protective Tariff.**—This set forth the general attitude of the U. F. A. in respect of the fiscal policy of the country, supporting in strong terms the principle of greater freedom of trade. The Government was opposed to the resolution.

14. **Wheat Bonus.**—This resolution indicates the attitude of the U. F. A. on the subject of wheat bonuses. It is to be noted that the farmers are not opposed to the bonus as an emergency measure, notwithstanding press reports, but that they do support the principle of extending this assistance to the areas where crop failures took place, also as an emergency measure and by the adoption of the acreage basis in these areas.

The Government was non-committal. The budget, when produced omitted any reference to a bonus on wheat.

15. **Wheat Certificate.**—Resolved that in view of the present economic deadlock, we ask the Dominion Government to legalize the wheat certificates as outlined by George Hoivington. Suggestions not acceptable to the Government at the present time.

16. **Coal Shortage in Cars.**—Complaints of the general weight shortage in coal cars, asking for an investigation into the matter, having in view some regulating action on the part of the Government. The Government considered this a matter for the Railway Commission.

(17) **Regulating Debts to Productive Earning Power.**—Resolved that we urge our Government to take immediately the necessary steps to bring about a just relationship as between contracted debts and productive earning power. This was advocated on the floor of the House by our members.

(18) **The Rate of Interest.**—Requested to compel banks to keep within the law and not charge more than 7 per cent interest. A bill was presented to Parliament in an effort to carry out this resolution. The bill got second reading, and was sent to the Banking and Commerce Committee. An amendment was carried not to deal with it until 1933. When the bill was returned from the Committee we divided the House in an effort to get it reconsidered, and managed to obtain 65 votes in favor of so doing, 88 voting against it.

(19) **Abandonment of Gold Standard Advocated.**—This was covered by the debates we introduced on the money question. The Government was against the reform.

(20) **Soldier Settler Loans.**—This resolution calls attention to the condition of the soldier settler, still uncertain in spite of legislation lately passed and suggests certain changes in the act and in the terms of repayment, and which might result in the final settlement of the question. The Government, though sympathetic, considered much had already been done.

(21) **Increased Income Tax.**—A resolution was introduced to the

BRACKEN PARTY GETS 35 SEATS MORE PROBABLE

Tories Win Only Eight Victories in Manitoba General Election

Winnipeg, June 19th.—The triumph of Premier John Bracken's Coalitionists at the polls last Thursday was impressive even given to a party in Manitoba. With all but six of the 55 seats in the House decided, Liberal-Progressives command a membership of 35 to eight for the badly beaten Conservatives, five for the Independent Labor Party and one held by an Independent.

Three members of the Bracken cabinet were declared elected today to vote-count proceedings were completed in Winnipeg and four rural constituencies. Among the 10 elected by Winnipeg are Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, and Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Natural Resources. Hon. R. A. Healy, Minister of Education, won the St. Clements seat.

Sanding of parties tonight following last Thursday's general elections is:

Government	35
Conservatives	8
Labor	5
Independent	1
Defeated	4
Deferred elections	2
Total	55

MEMBER FOR WEST EDMONTON SPEAKS AT LIBERAL RALLY

Detrimental influences and effects of high tariff were vigorously attacked by Hon. Charles Stewart, M.P., for West Edmonton and former minister of the interior, in addressing a huge picnic held at Borden Park on Saturday under the auspices of the Provincial Liberal Association.

It was impossible contended Hon. Mr. Stewart for the producers of raw materials, such as wheat, to properly market their products until the markets were opened up and trade channels made fluid by reason of the removing of high tariffs.

He dealt extensively with pre-election promises of Hon. R. B. Bennett, in the 1930 general election campaign and in general charged that the Premier had failed to fulfill them.

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FORMED AT WAINWRIGHT

Formation of a separate school district in Wainwright as provided by the Alberta School Act has been decided upon and already five trustees of the separate school have been elected. The decision to form a separate school district followed a poll which was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal.

Sisters of St. Joseph, Peterborough, Ontario, will conduct the new school, and it is probable that a large convent boarding school will be erected in Wainwright shortly.

CAR LICENSES REDUCED \$5.00

Car licenses will be reduced \$5.00 during June 15th. The new rate applies to the balance of this year only. A half-price reduction goes in to effect on August 1st.

House by one of our members covering the above and was accepted in principle by the Government with minor amendments, and later was embodied in the Budget.

(22) **Campaign Funds.**—Resolution calls for the publication of campaign funds of each candidate prior to date of polling. This subject was introduced by a resolution by one of the Labor members, and the matter is for consideration before the Privileges and Elections Committee. Action however, was deferred until another session, when it is expected the Election Act will be revised.

(23) **Modern Farm School, Hobema School, Indian Reserve.**—Resolution asks for a model farming school on the above reserve. The Prime Minister felt that the country was spending too much already for the returns obtained.

(24) **Gold Bearing Bond.**—Resolution asks that bonds be redeemable in lawful money of Canada other than gold. The Government has shown a negative attitude towards the above suggestion and to those embodied in 25 and 26, as follows.

(25) **Legal Tender Notes.**—Resolved that the Government issue legal tender notes for Farm and Unemployment Relief, and so obviate interest charges.

(26) **Nationalization of Monetary System.**—Said system to advance credit on a basis of cost, not on a basis of profit.

(27) **Abolition of Sales Tax.**—Resolution recommended abolition of above tax, making up deficit by an increase in the income tax. The Government has considerably increased the income tax; it has also seen fit to increase the sales tax by 2 per cent.

Viking

A white gopher was snared at Gas Camp No. 24 last week by Carl Flarup, one of the drilling crew. It was caged up and sent to the Edmonton Zoo. W. Greenfield noticed it playing with a bunch of the old-fashioned colored gophers that everyone is so well acquainted with in Alberta, and knowing that Carl was on the job at snaring them, he had Carl on the spot and soon Mr. Albino Gopher was in captivity. As it is a rare specimen it makes a welcome addition to the Edmonton Zoo.

The ball team travelled to Holden last Friday and were right in form to defeat the Holdenites 7 to 3. The scoring was done in the first, second and fourth innings, the local getting a cluster of four scores in the second inning, one in the first, and two in the fourth. The Holdenites did all their counting in the third. Benny Richardson tossed for Viking and Appleby for Holden. The Holden team is coming down on Sports day, June 29th, to take part in the tournament.

Miss Jean Wallbridge, of Edmonton who has been a frequent visitor at the W. H. Wallace home in this district, will have the honor of being presented to His Majesty at court on Thursday. Miss Wallbridge will be gowned in beautiful, new, satin trimmed with brilliants and her train is of gold lame.

On July 22nd of this year, the Lake Thomas School, four miles north of town, has been in operation for twenty-five years. The first teacher, Mrs. Anna Ritland, (now Mrs. Hans Hanson) is still residing in this district. The school board consisted of J. E. Krigen, chairman; J. Lokken, trustee, and L. Kenepp, secretary-treasurer. J. Lokken and L. Kenepp have passed on since that time. We understand that a gathering is planned to be held to commemorate the occasion, and all former pupils and teachers of the school, besides residents of the district, are invited to be present.

Mr. Basil Hilliker passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday night, June 12, 1932, at the Viking hospital, in the presence of his family. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but was only confined to the hospital less than two weeks, when his death came as a great shock to the community.

He was born in Delhi, Ontario, on June 3rd, 1876, and spent his early years there, being married to Mrs. E. M. Wilbur on March 31st, 1902. They came west to Minnurn and then to Viking, in 1906, where Mr. Hilliker became postmaster and entered a general store business in partnership with his brother Howard. Here he has lived since then as a very active, effective, and highly respected citizen.

Mr. Hilliker helped build the first Church in Viking in 1908, and was a very active member of its Organ Board until the time of his departure. He was the first Sunday School Superintendent, and taught a boys class for more than twenty-five years. As director of the orchestra he was the means of the school gaining a great reputation for music. He was one of the most effective members of the Church Choir. Early in the history of the town he formed a brass band, and was its leader for many years. He was an enthusiastic carrier, and took an active part in other lines of sport.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, June 14th, 1932. Private family worship was held at the home conducted by the Minister, Rev. J. W. Bainbridge. The public service was held in the Community Hall, which was filled beyond capacity. "Peace Perfect Peace", and "Breathe on me Breath of God", were the hymns sung. Mrs. Upton sang beautifully. "Sleep on Beloved." Revs. E. Barnes and R. Upton, former Pastors of the United Church assisted the Minister in conducting the services. The theme of Galatians 2:20, as embodying the spirit of the departed, "I am Crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me." He said "Mr. Basil Hilliker was a true Christ Character, that is, his life was engraved by the Life of Christ in him."

He mentioned three particulars in which this was so. First, in his unwavering loyalty to righteousness; Second, in his natural devotedness to service, and Third, in that his life will continue in the activity of the Spiritual Salvation of Mankind. Whenever the religious life of Viking is expressed the name of Hilliker will be intimately connected with it. We do not sorrow as those without hope, but rather we rejoice in a triumphant life, which will continue in others for generations all over this continent, and which has laid up spiritual treasure beyond the effect of this material realm. Interment took place in the Viking cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons and a daughter, Harland, Kenneth, and Mary, as well as his brother Howard M., all of Viking, and a brother, Wert, of Delhi, and a sister Mrs. H. McFarlane, Tilsenburgh, Ont.

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Bruce

Of course there is something doing in Bruce every minute, but it is not always possible, now that the number of telephones is reduced, for one humble person to learn what is happening while it is still news.

The Bruce movie show continues to be a leading attraction. A good crowd turned out last Saturday evening. The store of Gus Ratke and Son stands out resplendent in a new coat of paint. The work was done by Bob Ratke, that expert welder, for one electric sign informs the passing public that "George's Garage" is open for service with careful workmanship guaranteed.

A light frost Thursday night reminded farmers that it can still freeze. Some damage was done in the Bruce district to potato tops and the more tender garden plants. No damage resulted to growing grain.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeuske rejoice with them in the birth of a son at the Viking Hospital last Thursday.

Besides Mrs. Zeuske, Steve Butler and J. B. Clarke are also confined to the hospital.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held a social tea last Wednesday afternoon. Among the visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Bosomworth and Mrs. Forsyth of Holden.

The official rag pickers of the Bruce W. I. had no trouble at all in getting plenty of rags for their proposed hooked rug. This depression has its compensations! Sun bathing may be expected to become a popular Bruce sport.

The Misses Mae McLeod and He'en Driscoll visited Mrs. McLeod in Phillips last Sunday. The pair went to Phillips by rail but found a car to bring them home. They are not telling where they found the car.

A dance is advertised by the Merry-makers Orchestra for next Saturday evening. A good crowd is expected and a lively time is assured.

Mr. A. S. Stambaugh has been confined to bed for some days. Mr. Stambaugh suffered from a weak turn while assisting with the funeral of the late Robert Stewart Riddell on June 7th and has not yet recovered.

With many others we hope to see Mr. Stambaugh around again soon.

The Imperial United Chautauqua is billed to appear in Holden this week, June 20-23rd. Bruce is expected to be well represented at the various entertainments provided.

Leo Bodensky had a shipment of livestock out last Tuesday for the Live stock Pool. Leo proffers the information that stock will be received from members and non-members of the pool alike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graunke of Vegreville were visitors in Bruce over the week end.

"The Beyond"

It seemeth such a little way to me, Across to that strange country,

The Beyond
For it has grown to be
The Home of those of whom I am
so fond.

And so for me there is no sting to death.

It is but crossing with abated breath,
A little strip of sea!

To find one's loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious, than before.

The Wastebasket

No wife can endure a gambling husband, says a careful observer, unless he is a steady winner.

"Do you believe that a man can love two women?" asked one young fellow of another at the dance. "Yes, but only till one of them finds it out," was the reply.

Heard at the school house in examination: Teacher: "What do you know about Fielding?" Student: "Nothing! I was always pitcher on the team."

"Waiter, do you serve crabs here?" asked an old gentleman in a restaurant. "Certainly, we serve anyone; sit down," replied the waiter.

"At last, my angel, we are really and truly one," said a Bruce fellow as he started on his wedding tour recently with his bride. "Theoretically, yes," the beautiful maiden replied, "but don't let that interfere with your ordering dinner for two."

A want ad in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

Here and There

Exports of Canadian wheat during the month of March totalled 9,920,634 bushels, of which only 11,288 bushels were shipped through United States Atlantic seaboard ports.

Canada's butter exports to the British Isles and other countries totalled 10,680,000 pounds in 1931, as compared with only 1,150,400 pounds in 1930.

Canada's bread and bakery products industry showed production to a value of \$73,594,894 during 1930, through 2,698 establishments of which 1,071 are located in Ontario and 868 in Quebec.

March was the year's best month, to date, for pig iron production in Canada, with a total of 17,989 tons, at a rate of 580 tons per day, as compared with 362 tons per day in February and 332 in January.

W. G. Chester, dean of Canadian railroad veterans, has just retired, in Winnipeg, after 25 years in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and another 25 with the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Excursions run by the Canadian Pacific Railway between various points in Eastern Canada have met with unqualified success. To date, some 17,000 persons have been carried on visits and holidays, over different week-ends, by this means.

The 1931 census shows 728,244 occupied farms in Canada, or 17,154 more than were shown when the count was taken in 1921. Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are responsible for the increase, with the last-named in the lead.

Navigation opened in Montreal on April 18, with the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverburn the first trans-Atlantic ship in port. Her master Captain E. Landy, receiving the gold-headed cane, presented annually by the Harbor Commissioners, for this exploit.

Passenger honors in the trans-Atlantic service also fell to the Canadian Pacific, when the liner Montclare docked on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19, the first passenger ship to arrive in Montreal. Thus the C. P. R. claims double honors for the 1932 season.

Liverpool witnessed an unique event on April 5, when 750 British boys and girls disembarked from the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, after a special cruise in the Mediterranean. A great London daily newspaper has offered prizes for the best essays written on the trip.

Some weird stories have been told of feline sagacity, but the open record would appear to be held by a Siamese cat, which "stowed away" on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, when she left England to go to New York to begin her world cruise last winter. Pussy finally designed to show herself when the ship was half-way through her long trip.

The Empress got a rousing welcome in New York when her trip was over, and the much-travelled cat was delivered to its owner, in the Southern States.

Daylight saving time, commencing in Quebec and Ontario provinces May 1, occasioned little confusion on Canadian Pacific travel. Travellers have nowadays learned that the railways remain on standard time and govern themselves accordingly.

The railway announced a number of train time alterations prior to the introduction of daylight saving.

From little Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, one of the smallest units in the British Empire, an excellent sample of beans for exhibition at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina July 1933, has just arrived. Norfolk Island is the scene of the punishment of the mutineers of the "Bounty" in 1856 but it has long changed from a penal to a prosperous settlement.

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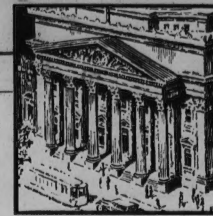
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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 6th totalled 2,166 carloads—an increase of 272 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,500,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,247,314 bushels and those of 1926 to 134,591,249 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Browster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skiing, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.



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VIKING

A meeting of the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday the 21st June, at 8 p.m. at Viking.

The meeting was well attended and the chair was taken by Cde Leeder, President of the Branch.

The President addressed the meeting and explained that some misunderstanding existed amongst Soldier Settlers in the District regarding the crop lease which had been sent out to a number of settlers.

The Secretary read a letter from the Settlement Board, explaining that the lease was optional and was for the purpose of assisting settlers and not with any intention of increasing their difficulties.

A full discussion took place and a number of settlers gave their views.

A motion was then proposed and passed unanimously that representation be made to the Dominion Branch of the Legion and to the Postal Department to the effect that the position of Postmaster at Viking, being vacant, that this position be given to a Great War veteran residing in the Viking District, having an active service record.

With the passing of Basil Hilliker on June 12th, over a quarter of a century of public service in this district was ended. As one of the pioneer merchants, with which was combined the duties of postmaster, he had much to do with the upbuilding of the community. He did not restrict himself to these duties alone, but spent much of his unbounded energy in social and church work.

As a musician he was a teacher of music, especially instructing and leading local bands and orchestras, he has aided many inspiring youngsters on the road to higher musical education and attainment. With courageous conviction he held to that which he considered right. He was a real home man, yet found time to do genuine service in the various activities that go to make up community life.

His life was marked by sincerity of purpose and zeal for service. Any community can ill afford to lose men of this type. While he has passed from our midst, his influence will carry on for many years to come. Thus it is with regret that we have to record the passing of another pioneer whose life has been so intimately connected with the growth of this district since it was a virtual unbroken prairie.

JACK SHARKEY, NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

New York, June 21st.—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, tonight won the heavy weight championship of the world by taking a 15-round title bout from Max Schmeling of Germany. There were no knockdowns and a crowd of 75,000 that jammed the new Garden Bowl boomed the decision lustily. Sharkey weighed 208; Schmeling 188.

The verdict of the two judges and referee was split, 2 to 1 for Sharkey, although a majority of the ringiders thought the aggressive German, who won the title on a foul in four rounds from Sharkey two years ago had a clear margin in points.

Many Attractions That Will Please Everybody at the Viking Sports

Only another week remains until Viking and District's Big Sports day will be on in full swing, provided the weather man's promises of the finest kind of a day holds good.

The Central Sports Committee has been on the job ever since the day, June 29th, was set for the big time, and a resume of the events is as follows:

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Senior Teams: Holden, Sedgewick, Innisfree, Viking.. Junior Teams: Irma Killam, Holden, Viking.

BASKETBALL

Rosegarland, Sedgewick, Ranfurly, Viking.

FOOTBALL

Camrose League Team vs. Viking All Stars

HORSE RACES

Pony Race, Free-for-All, Shetland Pony Race
Horses will come from the Bruce, Kinsella, Holden and Viking Districts.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

A. Ross in charge. Horse shoe pitchers will toss for a prize of \$20.00, with entrance fee 25c each player.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AND FOOT RACES

Here's where the kiddies will have a good time. All kinds of events have been planned, foot races, tug-of-war for boys and girls, 3-legged-race, hurdle race, obstacle and sack races, potato race, 100 yard dash, 220 and quarter mile. Each kiddie ten years of age and under will be given a ticket at the gate good for 5c in trade at the booth, also free admission to the grounds.

MERRY-GO-ROUND AND AEROPLANE

H. H. McDougall will be up from Jarrow with his musical merry-go-round, and Joe Austin plans to be here with his aeroplane to take up passengers.

THE VIKING JUVENILE BAND

The celebrated Viking Juvenile Band consisting of 30 players, has been engaged to furnish music during the day. This organization is one of the leading of its kind in the province and will prove a great attraction.

PICTURE SHOW AND DANCE

At 8.30 P.M. sharp, Mr. Kiefer will put on a real talkie show in the Elks Hall, and will show a picture very appropriate for a sports day.

Immediately after the show, the floor will be cleared and the day will wind up with a grand dance, with music furnished by the Silver Club Dance orchestra, of Innisfree beach, well known for their high class dance music.

BOOTHS AND REFRESHMENTS

There will be no lack of refreshments and booths on the grounds, hot dogs, eats, ice cream, confectionery, soft drinks, and other sports day needs.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

The low price of admission should ensure a large crowd. Adults 35c, children 16 years and under free, cars free, and grandstand free.

A rest tent for ladies and children will be erected on the grounds, and everything will be done to make the day one long to be remembered.

Everyone in town is asked to decorate their residences and business places, and give the town a real holiday appearance.

As it is a regular half-holiday, stores will be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

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The National Government has contracted with a group of former military aviators to develop a Chinese air force.

Amelia Earhart received the Order of Leopold from King Albert of the Belgians in recognition of her solo flight across the Atlantic.

On her first trip through the Strait of Belle Isle this season, the Canadian Pacific flag ship "Empress of Britain" again broke the record for Atlantic crossing.

Col. Herbert Swinford, veteran of the Red River Rebellion in 1870, and the North West Rebellion 15 years later died in Winnipeg at the age of 83.

Prof. J. W. Gregory, Scottish geologist, and head of a scientific expedition studying earth movements in the Andes, was drowned recently, a brief wireless report said.

The total value of output of the British Columbia Fisheries in 1931 was \$11,109,822, compared with \$23,103,302 in the preceding year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The fruit bill of the United Kingdom went up by nearly £32,000,000 last year, according to a report issued by the empire marketing board, with oranges for the first time in history proving the popular leader. Apples, millions of which came from Canada, were second.

Nearly 7,000 persons were killed and more than 20,000 injured in road accidents in England within the last twelve months, according to parliamentary returns. In London Metropolitan Police District alone, 1,326 persons were killed and more than 5,000 injured.

British Columbia lumbermen will send a trade delegation to China to foster trade with that country if a suggestion put forward by Hon. Nelson Lougheed, Minister of Lands, to the executive of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association is adopted.

Not Much Difference

Vegetarians Healthy But Slow In Generating Body Heat

Experiment running over two years has been concluded at Kansas City where a professor has been observing 70 vegetarians and comparing them with meat eaters. He finds that the vegetarians do not generate body heat and energy as quickly as meat eaters, placing the difference at 10 per cent. The vegetarians, he said, do not appear to be more active or intelligent than any others, nor are they more apt to become sick. Apart from generation of heat he could see little difference in the two plans of diet.

New Discovery Valuable

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Platinum is caused to evaporate like water by a discovery announced from the California Institute of Technology. This precious vapor, probably the world's highest-priced mist, condenses into unimaginably thin films upon a wide variety of materials. It coats them virtually permanently. Smoother than dew it will cover fibres, converting them into plant, film threads that seem made of pure platinum.

"Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?" "Yes."

"Well, then will you please lend me your lawn mower? I have to do the lawn some time, anyway."

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Had Original Ideas

New South Wales Bandits Out After Big Booty

These are days of mysterious accidents, peculiar robberies and dastardly crimes of all descriptions. But one could not help but smile at the news despatch from Sydney, N.S.W. There bandits stole a brick wall 30 feet long and six feet high. Others took 30 locomotives all excepting the frames, while still others carried off part of a church. This story is somewhat along the lines of one of the "rackets" in the United States where high-pressure thieves will back a moving-van up to a home or an apartment and if nobody stops them, take the entire furnishings in one trip.

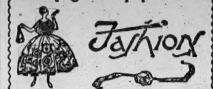
Keeping one's possessions is not as easy as it used to be, not even as easy as in the days when might meant right.

Leadership Of Prince

Help To British Throne Is More Than Theoretic

Because of his commanding position as heir to the British Throne and on account of his personal popularity, the Prince of Wales has an unusual opportunity for public service of a practical nature, and of this opportunity he is taking full advantage. He is more than a theoretic, and whether his audience be composed of business men, industrialists or farmers, he speaks to them in their own language. They realize that he has made himself familiar with their problems. Leadership is the great need of the day, and this his Royal Highness is providing in an energetic and practical manner.

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F. L. C. Bond, general superintendent for C.N.R., Montreal district, congratulating C.N.R. brakeman Donat Cyr, of Montreal, after Cyr has received a new automobile—the prize he won when F. D. Jacob, for 15 years Dominion Graphologist, and other judges decided Cyr's writing was more interesting than any of the thousands submitted in the Imperial Tobacco's first series of contests wherein competitors wrote on the inside surface of Turret cigarette packages. At the left is W. B. Tingle, director of the tobacco company; A. Desrosiers, also of the Imperial Company; J. E. Gibault, superintendent for C.N.R., Montreal district, and the winner himself, hatless.—Photo, Canadian National Railways.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Cavendish Club, Toronto

In my last article, I discussed the Official System of Contract Bridge from the standpoint of the fundamental differences between it and the Approach-Forcing System. Today's article has to do with the so-called One-Over-One variation of both these systems. The One-Over-One has been developed by Geo. Reith of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York. Many of the members of the club have assisted in bringing this system to its present state of excellence. The Four Horsemen of Bridge, i.e. Hal Sims, David Burnstone, Willard Karm, and Oswald Jacoby use this system and have won many national and sectional championships. Whether their winning has been due to the One-Over-One or to the fact that all four of these men are master players, is not certain. However, it is probable that the system has helped them materially in their successes.

The salient features of the One-Over-One are as follows:—

1. The Opening Bid. One has practically the same minimum requirements as The Approach-Forcing System, with the exception that with strong distributional hands, i.e. two aces, the bidding may be opened with less than two and one-half honours or tricks. An example of this opening would be the following:—Spades A J 8 7, Hearts K Q X X X, Diamonds X, Clubs X X.

2nd. Provided there is no intervening bid and the partner of the opening bidder responds with a bid of one, other than one no trump, this response is definitely forcing and demands that the original bidder keeps the bidding open for at least one more round. The difference between the Approach-Forcing and the One-Over-One is, that any bid which is forcing in the Approach-Forcing System requires that the bidding be kept open until a game contract is arrived at while the One-Over-One force simply requires that the bidding be kept open for at least one more round.

Example: If the opening bidder bids one diamond and second hand passes, then if the opening bidder's partner bids one heart, the original bidder must bid again. The advantages claimed for this system by its advocates is, that the partners, inform each other of their respective holdings at least one more round, and also that this bidding conceals from the opponents both the strength and weakness of the bidding hands. Where the hands are strong there is always the chance that the opponents will make a defensive bid and find themselves caught between the upper and nether millstones with the result that they suffer a substantial penalty.

3. The opening bid of two in a suit is based on losing tricks and not on honor tricks. In other words a two bid is made on hands which definitely assure the partnership of game even if the partner of the two bidder has a complete "bust". The type of hands which lend themselves to this bid are usually powerful two suiter or a very powerful one suiter. Example: Spades A Q J X X X, Hearts A K X X X X, Diamonds—None, Clubs X. In this hand even with a six spot high in partners hand, game is assured, as the original bidder has only three losing tricks.

4. The opening bid of three in a suit is a definite slam signal. It is a stronger bid than the two bid and demands that the partner of the three bidder bid a suit of which he has the ace. If he has no ace, he makes the conventional response of three no trump.

Example: Spades A K Q J X X, Hearts K Q, Diamonds X, Clubs A K

Q. X. If after a three spade bid the response is four diamonds slam is definitely assured in spades. This is the only situation in any of the systems so far discussed where ace showing is countenanced.

4. In all other situations except those outlined above, the One-Over-One has no variations of consequence from the Approach-Forcing System.

The weak no trump response is used to show a balanced one to two trick hand. All no trump bids other than jump no trump and original no trump are used to definitely measure your quick trick strength and in almost every case the no trump bid shows a minimum holding. However, in the One-Over-One, many users of the system make an opening bid of one no trump on a strong hand. If one no trump is bid and partner responds with two no trump the original bidder guarantees enough extra value to bid to three. In other words the contract is either one no trump or three no trump. The hand, provided there is no adverse bid, is never played at two no trump. In suit bids if the opening bid is one heart and partner responds with two hearts the original bidder either passes or bids four hearts, never three. In major suits therefore where no interference bidding occurs, the contract is either two or four. In the minors it is either two or five.

It is probable that the intelligent use of this system requires greater experience than the use of the other systems. It is certain, however, that in the acid test of keen duplicate competition, the users of this system have been extremely successful. Whether their winning is due to the system or to the fact that they are master players, is among users of other systems, a mooted question.

The next article will deal with variations and their meanings.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

OSTHEAL COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- 1 cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sifted brown sugar.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 1 1/2 cups oatmeal.
- 1/2 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add egg. Add oatmeal and flour, alternately with milk, mixing well. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 18 to 20 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

COCONUT BLANCHMANE

- 5 1/2 tablespoons flour.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 2 cups milk, scalded.
- 1 cup coconut, premium shred.
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine flour, sugar, and salt. Add milk gradually, place in double boiler, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add coconut and cool. Fold in egg whites and vanilla. Chill. Garnish with tart jelly. Serves 6.

Proof Positive

Man: "Do you think the dead can communicate with us?"

His Friend: "I know they can't. Once I managed to borrow a five from a Scotman. A week later he died. I haven't heard a word since."

Life Has Been Exciting

Eighty-Five-Year-Old Englishman Cannot Complain Of Monotony

Sir Claude Champion De Crespigny, who has the distinction of having served both with the Royal Navy and the Army, entering the Royal Navy when only 13 years of age, has just celebrated his 85th birthday. Sir Claude is feeling much better this year than last. With Lady De Crespigny he has just returned to England from a six-weeks' trip to the West Indies, and that has done them both a lot of good. He does not feel any ill-effects from the fourteen bones which he is said to have broken during his many years of sporting activities. He broke two legs while ballooning, three ribs at steeplechasing, three fingers when boxing, another rib through a horse's kick, and was once nearly scalped by a favorite monkey. "One of my tightest corners," he has said, "was when I jumped into a river infested with sharks to save a man's life." Once, long ago, Sir Claude fought a waterman with bare fists for an hour and a half, and although two of his fingers were broken he did not stop until the police arrived! Sir Claude has also fought a python, escaped from a tiger, flown the North Sea in a balloon, and climbed steeples. His house is full of trophies and medals which he has won.

Jail Population Less

Alberta Penal Institutions Have Fewer Inmates Than For Some Time

Alberta jails have at present a smaller population than for some years past, it is stated by Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public works. The decrease in jail population in Alberta is the more satisfactory, the minister remarks in view of the fact that it is reported from Regina that the Saskatchewan jails are filled at the present time. A report from the same quarter indicates also that the policy of granting prisoners remission on their sentences, in consideration of good behaviour, is to be adopted. This method has been in vogue in Alberta, Mr. McPherson says, for a considerable time, sentences being shortened on the basis of four days per month in cases found to be deserving of such leniency.

Carries Stock In Clothes

Montreal Pedlar Hangs Articles On Hooks Inside His Coat

Many stores, usually found on the waterfront, lay claim to being stocked with "everything from an anchor to a needle."

Iziah Goldfarb, a pedlar, who piles his trade in the central part of Montreal, carries his stock right on his person and boasts of a supply large enough to meet the requirements of all customers. But he has no anchors for sale, and the probable reason is because of his seventy years! For eight years now Iziah has strolled into taverns and restaurants, opened his coat and displays, hanging from hooks thereon, articles ranging from rubber bands to shaving paraphernalia. His stock seems inexhaustible.

Lack Representation

Federal Government Has Low Percentage Of Farmer Members

In the Senate of Canada there are 98 members, and of these but 11 are farmers. With 46 per cent. voting population the rural constituencies have but 12 per cent. representation in the Senate, and 15 per cent. in the House of Commons. So that the basic cause of the little attention paid to farmers' complaints and to agricultural interests lies in the lack of representation. A profession which represents the largest percentage of any profession within the country is not organized, and it is pitted against the most highly organized unions and professions of other kinds.

Reason Is Obvious

An eminent American lawyer went to London recently to study the British legal system. An equally eminent English lawyer undertook to show him round the Law Courts. They listened to cases, and the Englishman explained all the fine points of the administration of British justice. The American said afterwards: "There is no doubt that your system is better than ours. But I cannot understand why. After all, in America we have got the very best judges that money can buy."

Claims Largest Dog

The Rev. J. Gard, Baptist minister at Ibbot, Leicestershire, England, claims ownership of Britain's largest dog, an Irish wolfhound. Three feet high at the shoulders, and weighing 154 pounds, the dog is as large as a donkey.

NEURITIS HAS GONE!

Banished by Kruschen

"I had acute neuritis in the shoulder and left arm, due to exposure in bad weather," writes the Rev. H. E. T. "It was impossible to lift the arm to dress or to use it in any way, and, of course, the pain was dreadful. All external applications were useless. I got it completely normal again by keeping the parts affected warm and taking daily, in the morning, Kruschen's Salts in a tumbler of hot water. It took nearly a month, but every vestige of neuritis has gone."

Neuritis is typical of a dozen other complaints—some minor, some very serious—which all result from impurities in the blood. And it is impure blood, circulating all over the system and setting up inflammation in the tissues, that causes those excruciating pains.

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Entirely New Reason For Atlantic Flight

Doctor Hopes To Obtain Valuable Information As To Strain Imposed

An attempt to fly the Atlantic to gather medical information on the strain imposed on aviators during long-distance hops is to be undertaken shortly by a New York physician, a veteran commercial pilot and a girl who holds a limited commercial flying license.

The three are planning to fly non-stop from New York to Rome in the plane which Clyde Panghorn and Hugh Herndon used in their flight around the world.

Dr. Leon Pisculli, of New York, founder of the Flying Nurses' Association, will be a passenger, William Ulbrich, of Mineola, L.I., will be chief pilot, and Miss Edna M. Newcomer, of Hempstead, L.I., will be co-pilot. Miss Newcomer plans to make a parachute jump over Florence, Italy.

Dr. Pisculli intends to place both Ulbrich and Miss Newcomer on a rigid diet before the flight. He hopes to obtain valuable information on stamina, fatigue, diet and sleep schedules.

The plane is being conditioned at Roosevelt Field.

In Search Of Treasure

British Adventurers Locate Sunken Spanish Galleon In Southern Seas

A band of British adventurers who are seeking Spanish treasure made contact recently with a galleon on the bed of Chaguramas Bay, Trinidad, which they hoped was crammed with gold ingots and precious jewels.

The operations have been directed by a "divining spring" owned by Frank Cooper, one of the leaders of the group, who crossed the Atlantic recently in the "Vigilant," a tiny vessel, in the hope of making a great fortune.

It was reported that as the "Vigilant" was circling over the bay, the "divining spring," held in Cooper's clenched hands, leaped from his grasp.

Chaguramas Bay has long been looked upon as a place where treasure might be found. It was there that the Spanish were defeated by the British in a decisive naval engagement near the end of the eighteenth century. The legend is that the Spanish fleet contained one vessel loaded to the rails with gold and gems.

Special Fellowship Awards Announced

Students Of B.C. and Saskatchewan Are Among Winners

The school of graduate studies in the University of Toronto, has announced awards of special fellowship open to graduates of other Canadian universities. The successful candidates are:

J. R. Daniels Beall and Miss M. J. Fisher, University of British Columbia; H. M. Chisholm, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.; E. O. Bratten, University of Saskatchewan.

Columbus, on his second voyage to the New World, brought sugar cane to San Domingo.



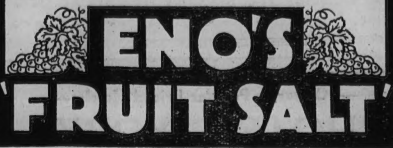
"Have you any brothers and sisters?"

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"Then, to please me—for nothing else in the world, if you like, but because I ask it—will you let things stay as they are for a few weeks longer? Just that little while, Nick? We're going to London next week. That'll make a break—bring us all back to a calmer, more everyday outlook on things. Will you wait? Sir Adrian may never strike Claire again. And it wouldn't be fair—just now, at a time when she is feeling horribly bitter and humiliated from that—that insult—to ask her to go away with you. Give her a fair chance to decide a big question like that when things are at their normal level—not when they are worse than usual. To ask her now would be to take advantage of the feeling she must have, just at this moment, that her life is unbearable. It wouldn't be playing the game."

He made no answer, and Jean waited with increasing trepidation. She was sure now that she could hear footsteps. Someone had mounted the stairs and was coming along the corridor towards her room.

"Nick!" The low, agitated whisper burst from her as she steps halted outside the door. "Promise me!"

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that we weren't meant to run away from things—hard things. If a man and a woman marry, they must accept their responsibilities—not evade them."

So absorbed was she in her trend of thought that she never realized how directly this speech must strike at Blaise himself. His face changed slightly.

"You're right, of course," he said abruptly. "You—generally are. And if all women were like you, it would be easy enough."

His eyes dwelt with curious intentness on the pure outline of her face, on the parted, tenderly curved lips, and the golden eyes with their momentary touch of the idealist and the dreamer.

It seemed as if the quiet intensity of his regard drew her, for slowly she turned her head and met his gaze, flushing suddenly and faltering under it. The consciousness of him, of his nearness, swept her from head to foot, and it seemed to her as though now, in this moment, they were in closer touch, nearer understanding, than they had ever been.

She stood very still and quiet when he had gone, realizing in every quivering nerve of her that whatever the future might bring—even though Blaise might choose to shut himself away from her again as in the past and the dividing wall between them rise as high as heaven—she knew now, without a shadow of doubt or questioning, that he loved her.

In the burning utterance of a single word, in the pressure of passionate, renouncing lips, the assurance had been given, and nothing could ever take it away again.

She spread her hands, palms upward, and looked at them curiously.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An Unexpected Meeting

"Have you been very bored, Nick?" The week in London had nearly run its course, and Lady Anne's eyes begged charmingly for a negative, Nick accorded it with a smile.

"I'm never bored with you, madonna; you know that," he said. "And hotel life is always more or less amusing. One comes across such queer types. There's one here this evening has been intriguing me enormously. At a little table by herself—do you see her? A tall, rather gorgeous-looking being—kind of cross between the Queen of Sheba and Lucetta Borgia."

Lady Anne threw a veiled glance in the direction indicated.

"Yes, she's a very handsome woman, obviously not English." Her eyes travelled onwards towards the door. "I wish Blaise and Jean would hurry up," she added impatiently. "They're taking an unconscionable time to dress."

The two latter had come in late from a sight-seeing expedition undertaken on Jean's behalf, and had only returned to the hotel just as Lady Anne and Nick were preparing to make their way in to dinner.

"For such a deliberate matchmaker, you're a lot too impatient, madonna," commented Nick teasingly. "That they should have stayed out to gether until the very last moment ought to have pleased you immensely."

Lady Anne made a small grimace.

(To Be Continued.)

Fish and How To Cook It

Dominion Department Of Fisheries Issues New Booklet Printed in Both French and English

Copies of the new book, "Fish and How To Cook It," which has been issued by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, are now available either in French or English at a price of ten cents each. The booklet has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, specialist in fish cookery, who is now on the department's staff. It gives authoritative information and is designed to meet the needs of the average Canadian household. Persons wishing to receive the booklet should write the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, enclosing ten cents for each copy required and stating whether the English edition or the French edition is desired.

Trying Out New Plan

Celery To Be Cultivated In Canada For Bermuda Growers

A plan to cultivate celery in Canada between June and October, transplant it in Bermuda and harvest it for export to Canada in February, has been made known by W. R. Evans, marketing adviser to the Bermuda Department of Agriculture. It is understood that an expert is coming to Montreal to plant the first seeds.

The scheme would advance the opening of celery shipment from Bermuda to Canada by two or three months.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaele

THE GIFT OF SONG

Just sometimes hope's rainbow is spanning
Through a world all aglow
The bridge we have built of our dreams;
Just sometimes each bit of our plan-
ning
Works out in accord with our scheme;
Then how gladly we go
Where the sunshine of happiness gleams!
Some seasons no wind is unkindly;
Every seed that we plant comes to bloom.
And the way we have trodden so blindly
Leads us up from the shadows and gloom;
Leads us into the light
Where we know life aright
And just sometimes we pause, comprehend-
ing
Just sometimes we give thanks at the ending
Of hours, or sorrow, or doubt,
And just sometimes we pause, comprehend-
ing
Our blessings, with hearts grown devout;
Then we taste of a joy
Without drugs or alloy
In the splendor that rings us about!

Shipyard To Close Down

Earle's shipbuilding yard at Hull, England, one of the oldest organizations of its kind on the east coast, is closing. During its 80 years of existence it has produced nearly 700 vessels of all classes, including 17 ships for the British navy, and a countless quantity of marine engineering.

Honor the Dead

The graves of Redcocks killed in the battles of Cooch's and Lexington 157 years ago are not forgotten. Annually delegates of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of Massachusetts make a pilgrimage here to place wreaths on them.

Scotland has a safe-driving campaign.

Animal diseases cost farmers of England \$100,000,000 last year.

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Painting Eiffel Tower

Engineers Think Structure May Become Menace In Twenty Years

The Eiffel Tower is forty-five tons heavier than it was last year. That is the amount of paint that forty-five painters are applying to the giant steel skeleton, still the third highest structure in the world. Only the Empire State and Chrysler Buildings in New York are taller.

Paris engineers went over the tower on an annual inspection and found it in good shape. Several engineers say that it can stand for another century before it will have been worn out by the elements, but most engineers agree that it may become a menace in twenty years.

By 1950, Eiffel Tower may have to be torn down or rebuilt, the process of rebuilding being such a costly and difficult task that Paris may easily lose the most visible feature of its skyline.

The base of the great tower is stronger than its top and this is explained by the fact that the top ways in high winds and twists the metal.

The tower is being painted yellow and brown, which all Parisians agree is not pretty. Engineers say that paint of those two colors will increase the life of the tower. One American firm offered to paint the tower with aluminum paint just for the publicity, but this was opposed.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms that it is time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

How "Milliner" Originated

Word Was Formerly "Milaner" Given To Milan Merchants

Milan, in Italy, was once the great centre of trade in silks, velvets, and other fine wearing apparel, and any merchant dealing in Milan goods was known as a Milaner. In addition to hats and gowns, gloves and stockings, the original Milaneses also dealt in glass, cutlery and inland armor. As trade became more specialized, however, the Milaner, or milliner as he gradually became known, confined his attention to women's wear, and finally to hats alone.

Women Outnumber Men

A fifth of the total population of Scotland is concentrated in Glasgow, the decennial census figures, now made public, show. The population of Glasgow is given as 1,088,461, with 107 females for each 100 males. In Edinburgh the women outnumber the men by 12 to 10.

Alaska seal herd is estimated at more than 1,000,000 animals.

Little Helps For This Week

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matthew xi. 28.

Come, said Jesus' sacred voice, Come and make my paths your choice; I will guide you to your home, Wear pilgrim, hither come. Sinners, come! for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Anna Laetitia Barbauld.

Christ's invitation to the weary and heavy laden is a call to begin life over again upon a new principle. "Watch My way of doing things," He says; "follow me, take life as I take it; be meek and lowly, and you will find rest."—Henry Drummond.

Relieve Asthma At Little Expense.
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Canadian Engineer Inaugurates Radio System in New Waldorf Hotel



Paul E. Demers of the Radio Laboratory staff of the Northern Electric Company in Montreal, and well known in radio broadcasting circles throughout Canada was selected to inaugurate the centrally operated radio receiving system specially developed in the Bell Telephone laboratories, for the New Waldorf-Astoria Hotel which was opened in New York this month. Mr. Demers is here seen receiving the first "speaker" for use in his suite.

Hon. A. Prefontaine

A RESIDENT of Manitoba for fifty years, Hon. A. Prefontaine holds the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the government of that Province, and, in addition, is railway commissioner. He is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, as well as chairman of the Manitoba Provincial Committee.

Though born at Upton, in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Prefontaine received his early education at Greenfield, Mass., U.S.A. From 1892 to 1896 he was Reeve of the Municipality of De Salaberry and has presided over the Department of Agriculture since 1925. When he first joined the Manitoba Government he took charge of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Prefontaine is also the chairman of the Co-operative Marketing Board of Manitoba, and is thus brought into close contact with producers in his Province.

In 1880 he took up his residence in Manitoba and for the last twenty-three years has been president of the St. Pierre Trading Company.



Main Street

Don't forget the Merry-makers picnic, June 25th, one mile north and four miles east of Irma.

Mrs. Roy Whyte was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. M. Arnold has been spending a week in the city.

Mr. Frank Elford, of Vancouver, B. C. spent a couple of days with his brother Ed. at Irma this week.

Roadwork is the order of the day at present and between the local showers and road gangs motoring is badly handicapped.

A large crowd turned out Monday night to hear Mr. J. J. Maloney at Irma and about twenty car loads went to Wainwright Tuesday, when another capacity house was on hand.

Wednesday afternoon over a thousand people turned out to see the stampede north of Irma. Rain fell in the evening and spoiled the open air dance.

The Crescent Hill U. F. A. are holding a monster picnic on Friday, July 22nd. A good time is assured everyone. Keep this date open and watch for further particulars.

The Lawn Social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson was a great success and we wish to thank them for so kindly giving their home for this event.

Miss V. Coffin and her brother S. Coffin motored to Youngstown, Alta., for the week end. Miss Coffin returned Thursday night to resume her duties at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, after spending her vacation with her family at Irma.

All crops are growing nicely in the Irma district, some of the early wheat is beginning to head and quite a lot is in the shot blade. Cutting of hay and sweet clover has commenced with prospects of the biggest hay crop that has been cut for years.

Irma district is still contributing quite a quantity of grain to the large surplus that has been shipped. Over one million bushels have been shipped from Irma from last year's crop. Mundare and Maidstone are the only other points on the C. N. R. in Central or northern Alberta or Saskatchewan that has shipped more than Irma.

The Irma W. M. S. are holding their July meeting on June 30th in the Albert School and will be guests of the Albert ladies. Mrs. Reeves, who spent six years as missionary nurse in Jerusalem will be the special speaker.

In addition to Mrs. Reeves' address there will be special numbers of music and dialogue.

All the ladies of the district are most cordially invited.

Cars will leave the United Church not later than 2:30 p.m.

RODINO ATHLETIC GROUNDS REPAIRED FOR BIG SPORTS

The Rodino sports grounds have been put in good order for the annual sports to be held under the auspices of the Rodino Athletic Club on July 27th. Watch for posters out soon.

A barn dance is to be held in the J. L. Scott barn, 12 miles north of Kinsella, on July 7th, for the purpose of assisting in raising funds for the sports. Everybody in the neighborhood should plan to be there.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Farm Home South of Ribstone is
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At five a.m. on Monday, John W. Peterson, who resides with his father and married brother on their farm a few miles south of Ribstone, while going to the barn to commence the daily chores, was shot in the back by a high powered .22 rifle in the hands of a man named Hearne, who had been employed on a farm some two miles distant.

There were no eye witnesses of the tragedy, but it is presumed that as the first shooting did not stop the victim, his assailant fired again, this time the bullet striking Peterson in the neck and rendering him unconscious.

The attacker must then have picked up the body from the ground and, carrying it to a nearby pig pen, thrown his victim over the rails of the enclosure. He then immediately went to the Peterson barn and fired a bullet into his own head near the right eye, the body being found in one of the horse stalls.

Hearing the shooting, Ernest Peterson, the brother, rushed from the house and found Hearne in the barn. After a short search he also found his brother lying in the pig pen and immediately raised an alarm. Dr. York, of Provost, and the R.C.M.P. were at once notified, and were quickly at the farm, and Peterson was rushed to Provost hospital. Hearne was too dangerously wounded to make the trip, and although medical help was rendered him at the Peterson home he passed away a few hours later.

The victim is progressing fairly favorably now, it being found that he had received shots in the liver and back and also through one side of his neck. The investigation of some of the circumstances surrounding the occurrence are being gone into by the R.C.M.P., and an inquest has been ordered. It is rumored that jealousy over a 15-year-old daughter of a farmer neighbor may have started the trouble.

C. N. RAILWAY TIME TABLE CHANGES

Train No. 77 leaves Irma 3:48 p.m. and arrives at Edmonton 7:30 p.m.
Train No. 78 leaves Edmonton at 2:20 a.m. and arrives at Irma 12 Noon.
Train No. 1 going West passes Irma at 7:40 p.m.
Train No. 2 going East passes Irma at 11 a.m.
Trains No. 1 and 2 only stop for through passengers.

J. R. Whyte, Agent.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 25th of June for cement foundation to be placed under the present Lewisville Schoolhouse. School building is 20 by 28, porch 6 x 10. Footings to be one foot in ground. Eight inch walls. Cement to be supplied by School District. Contractor to do all hauling.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A separate tender is also called for Kalsoning interior of the above structure.

—J. S. Armstrong, Sec.-Treas.
Lewisville S. D. No. 3041, Fabyan, Alberta.

Women's Institute Column

The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, July 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Peterson. This being Grandmothers day we cordially invite all grandmothers in the district to come to this meeting when we hope to give them a real good time. Please don't wait for special invitations but come.

A Garden Party has been planned for July 20th at the home of Mrs. Albert Knudson's so watch for further announcements.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

Chopping Notice

We will not do any more grinding after June 30th, until after Harvest. Please get your grain in to grind before that date.

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